

“OH BOYS CARRY ME ‘LONG”

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PLANTATION

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OH! BOYS, CARRY ME 'LONG.

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MODERATO. -

VOICE.

PIANO

FORTE.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 6/8. The tempo is marked 'MODERATO.' The voice part starts with a whole rest for the first four measures. The piano accompaniment begins in the fifth measure with a piano (p) dynamic, featuring a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. The lyrics are: 'Oh! car_ry me 'long; Der's no more trouble for me: I's guine to roam In a happy home Where'. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, beams, and dynamic markings like 'p' and 'f'.

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all de niggas am free. I've worked long in de fields; I've handled ma-ny a

hoe: I'll turn my eye, Be-fore I die, And see de sugar-cane grow.

CHORUS.

Air. Oh! boys, car-ry me 'long; Car-ry me till I die - Car-ry me down To de

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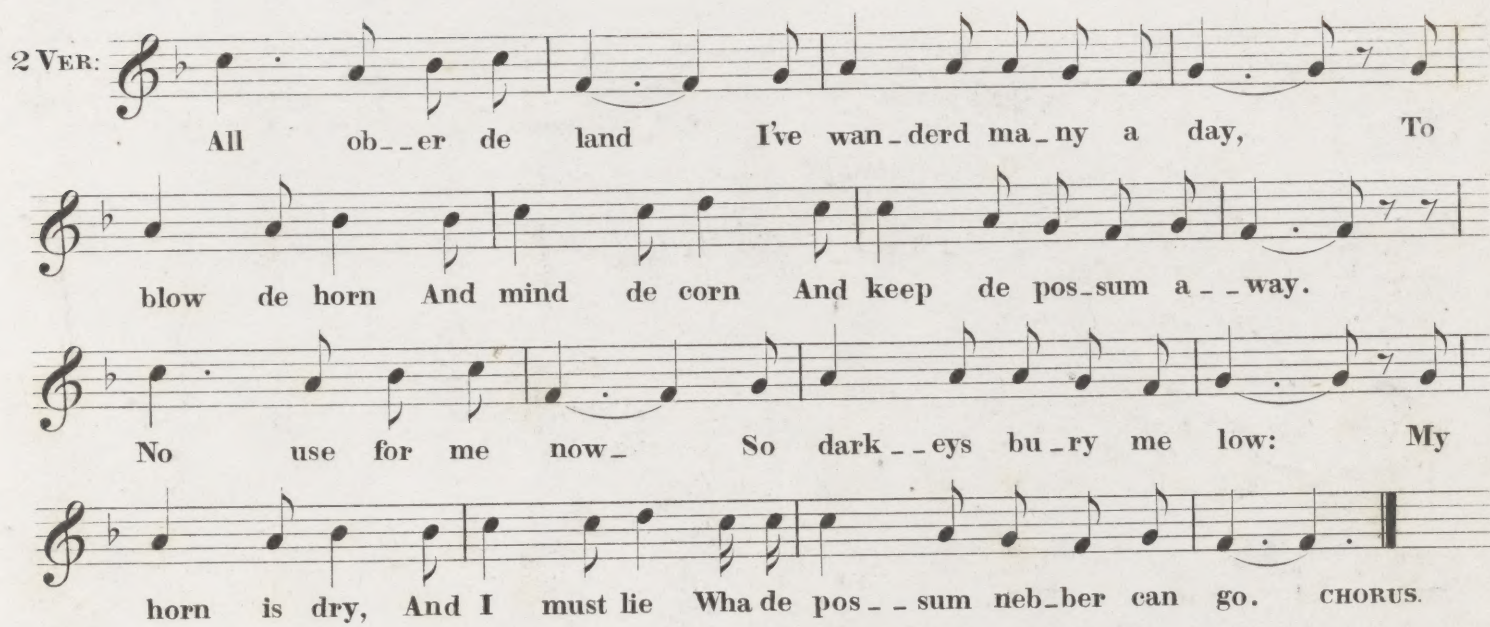
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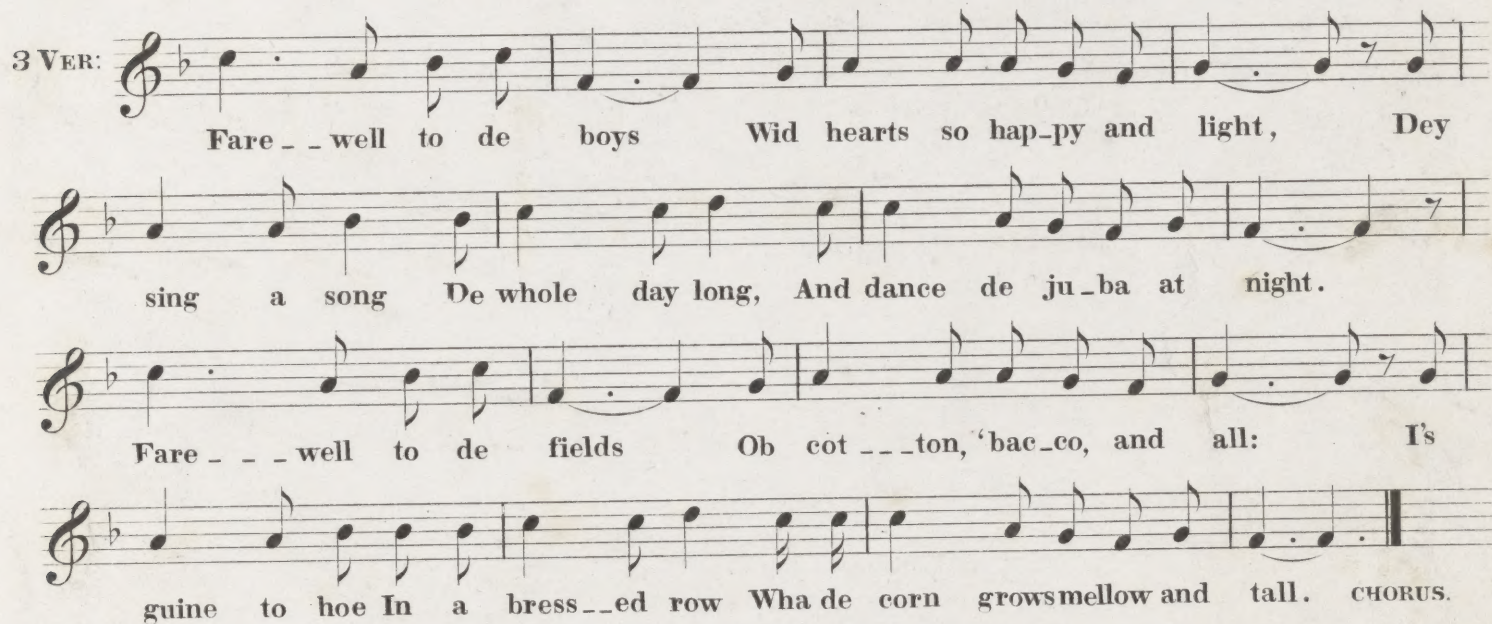
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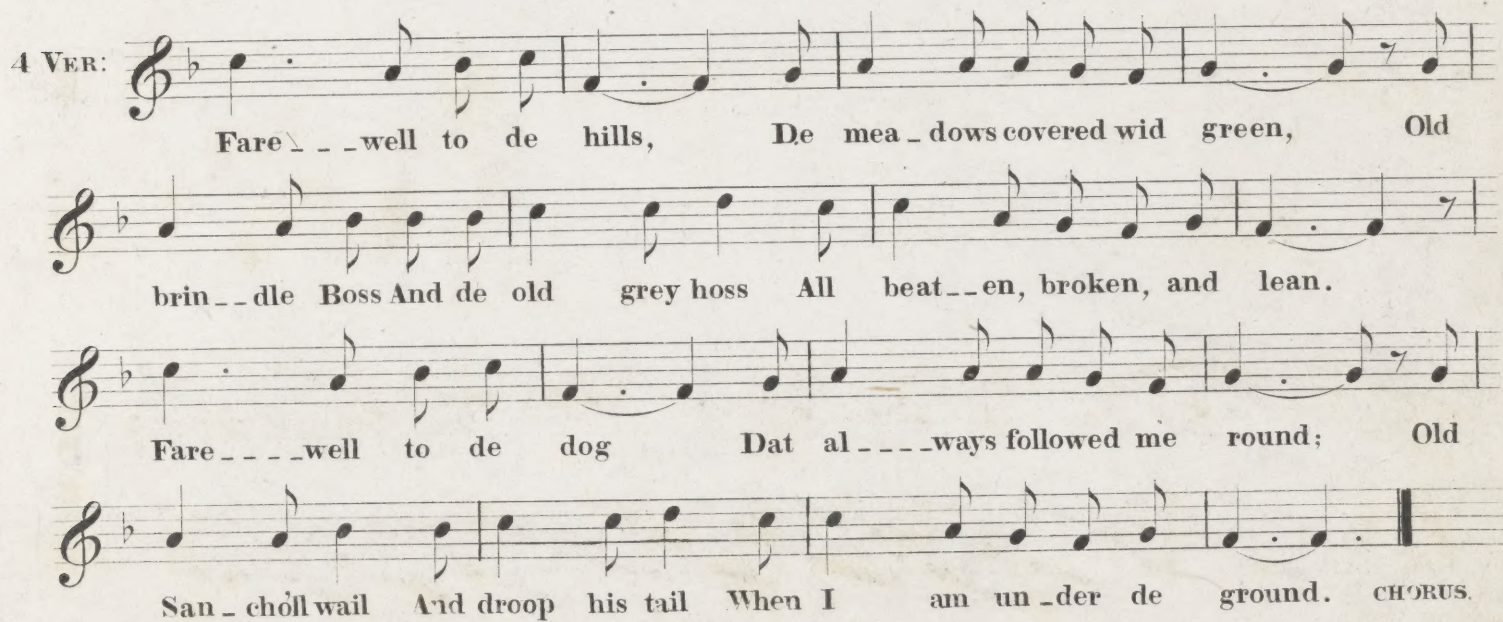
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The musical score consists of four vocal staves and two piano accompaniment staves. The vocal parts are arranged in a four-part setting, with each part having its own line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is written for a grand piano, with a treble and bass clef. The first system of the piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand. The second system of the piano accompaniment continues this pattern, with the right hand playing a series of eighth notes. The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C).

2 VER:  All ob_er de land I've wan_derd ma_ny a day, To
blow de horn And mind de corn And keep de pos_sum a__way.
No use for me now_ So dark__eys bu_ry me low: My
horn is dry, And I must lie Wha de pos__sum neb_ber can go. CHORUS.

3 VER:  Fare__well to de boys Wid hearts so hap_py and light, Dey
sing a song De whole day long, And dance de ju_ba at night.
Fare__well to de fields Ob cot__ton, 'bac_co, and all: It's
guine to hoe In a bress__ed row Wha de corn growsmellow and tall. CHORUS.

4 VER:  Fare__well to de hills, De mea_dows covered wid green, Old
brin__dle Boss And de old grey hoss All beat__en, broken, and lean.
Fare__well to de dog Dat al____ways followed me round; Old
San_choll wail And droop his tail When I am un_der de ground. CHORUS.

